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SUBJECT: OMAN REQUEST FOR NAVAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE

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1. USG IS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO ASSIST IN REQUESTED TRAINING OF 10 POTENTIAL NAVY OFFICERS AND UP TO 20 ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR THE OMANI NAVY. HOWEVER, MORE DETAILED PLANNING WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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2. ADMISSION TO USN SCHOOLS GENERALLY REQUIRES HIGH

SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT, AND DOD DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE GENERAL EDUCATION TRAINING FACILITIES FOR TRAINEE LEVELS INDICATED IN REFTEL. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS OMANI NAVY TRAINEES HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY SCHOOLING, PRIVATE US PREPARATORY SCHOOLING WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR OMANI TRAINEES PRIOR TO USN SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

3. ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRIVATE US PREP SCHOOLS WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN OMAN AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO BE SELECTED BY OMAN. DOD CAN PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS AND COULD ASSIST OMANI OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON IN ARRANGING SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT. BEFORE CONSIDERING SUCH A PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, WE WOULD REQUIRE DETAILED INFORMATION ON AGE, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, MILITARY EXPERIENCE, MARITAL STATUS, HEALTH, ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY, AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH WOULD AFFECT PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS. THESE FACTORS WOULD ALSO BE CRITICAL IN DETERMINING LENGTH OF TRAINING IN US.

4. UPON COMPLETION OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, TRAINEES COULD ENTER NORMAL NAVY TRAINING COURSES AS APPROPRIATE. DOD-PROVIDED TRAINING WOULD HAVE TO BE REIMBURSABLE UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES. INGERSOLL

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